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This non-provisional application perfects provisional application Serial No. 60/296,805 filed June 7, 2001, entitled "Elimination of Rounding Step in the Short Path of a Floating Point Adder", the subject matter of which provisional application in its entirety is incorporated herein by this reference, and the priority of which provisional application is hereby claimed.

**REMARKS**

The specification of this non-provisional application is amended to reference the prior provisional application for incorporation herein by reference and for claiming priority therefrom.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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